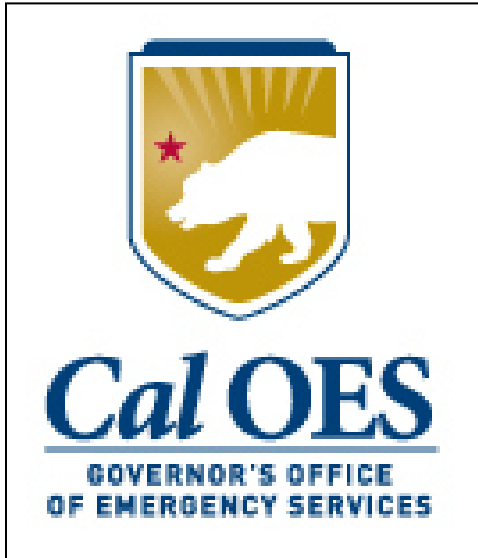


December 2013



Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Rick Stolz
CSWC Watch Officers	Chuck Bickinella (Day), Ron DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Joe Gear
LDO	Greg Smith
IDO	Dana Owens
CDO	Nancy Smith
SDO	Jim Acosta
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	George Lowry
IT	Peggy Aday
EQ	Mark Johnson
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

California's Top Emergency Manager Warns Residents Not to Underestimate the Cold Weather

As a bitter cold air mass continues spreading across California, breaking low temperature records in many areas, the state's top emergency manager is reminding everyone to heed the warnings of state and local officials to be prepared.

"This weather system is serious and the impacts shouldn't be underestimated," said Mark Ghilarducci, Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). "In previous years cold weather emerged gradually and more seasonably, but this year it's more sudden. Unusually low temperatures that persist can be very dangerous to people, pets and our agricultural industry," said Ghilarducci.

Read Full Statement Here: <http://wp.me/pyBf5-123>

Statewide Extreme Cold and Winter Weather

Monday morning will be the coldest period of this extreme cold weather event with a widespread hard freeze. Tuesday morning will only have a slight improvement, mainly along coastal areas. There will be sub-freezing overnight low temperatures for the Bay Area through Tuesday and widespread sub-freezing overnight low temperatures across much of the Central Valley through Wednesday. Low elevation sub-freezing temperatures will become more localized to inland valleys on Thursday.

Morning Minimum Temperatures Forecast:

Monday: Bay Area Santa Rosa-20 Napa-18 San Francisco-36 San Jose-27	Tuesday: Bay Area Santa Rosa-22 Napa-22 San Francisco-37 San Jose-30	Wednesday: Bay Area Santa Rosa-27 Napa-27 San Francisco-43 San Jose-35	Thursday: Bay Area Santa Rosa-28 Napa-29 San Francisco-43 San Jose-36	Friday: Bay Area Santa Rosa-33 Napa-34 San Francisco-46 San Jose-39
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Impacts:

Power Outages:

- * A review of power providers' outage maps indicated no significant outages at this time

Road Closures:

- * There are no Lifeline route closures to report at this time.

Local Emergency Proclamation, Santa Clara County

A Proclamation from Santa Clara County has been received proclaiming a local emergency due to the NWS issued Freeze Warning December 6, 2013. There is no request for State assistance.

- * The Cal OES LDO confirmed with the Santa Clara Sheriff's Office the information provided in the proclamation is verified; four freeze related deaths thus far. Three of those occurred in the last couple days, with the fourth occurring on 11/28 in Saratoga.

- * Santa Clara County deactivated their EOC at approximately 1955 hours December 6, 2013 and will not be activating over the weekend. Santa Clara County will be conducting conference calls at 1200 hours and 1800 hours through the weekend until 1200 hours Monday. The Cal OES CDO will be present on the calls and continues to monitor the situation.

- * The Board of Supervisors meet on Tuesday and at this time, there will not be a request to extend the proclamation.

California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies Phase III

In accordance with the California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies; Phase III actions are taken when conditions pose severe threat and one or more various actions exist. The submission of a Proclamation of Local Emergency by Santa Clara County is one of the conditions that initiate Phase III actions of the Emergency Plan.

- * The CSWC prepared an Executive Weather Briefing and notified the key stakeholders of the transition to Phase III of the Emergency Plan and the potential for State conference calls this weekend.

- * A State Weather Conference Call was held on 12/7/13 at 1000 hours. All agencies/departments with Phase III responsibilities and other appropriate stakeholders were briefed and provided status updates. All agencies are monitoring the situation. The National Weather Service provided a briefing with updates on expected conditions. CUEA reported that the State Power Grid is stable and there are no freeze related issues reported by water providers. Local and Regional health facilities have been briefed by EMSA and CDPH. CDFA reports no abnormal animal motility rates. There were no reported issues, and no requests for state assistance.

- * The California State Warning Center, in coordination with the National Weather Service, continues to monitor the weather statewide; specifically, for any cold/freezing weather of concern and will brief key response agencies as the situation warrants.

- * The three administrative regions have conducted outreach to accumulate relevant information from their Operational Areas (OA's) affected by the extreme cold weather conditions.

- * Inland Region Operational Areas have not reported any damage or issues that involve the agricultural industry such as crops, livestock or poultry. At this time, various faith based groups and churches across the region have opened their doors as warming centers for the homeless. See the Warming Centers attachment for a list of shelters by County. On 12/07/13, Tuolumne County activated to Level 2 due to power outages in Sonora. The outages forced the closure and relocation of the warming center at the county wellness building. The warming center was moved to the Seventh Day Adventist Church off of Highway 49 in Sonora and will remain open 24/7 until further

notice. As of 0600 hours on 12/08/13, PG&E reported power restored to all affected customers. Tuolumne County returned to Duty Officer status on 12/08/13.

* Coastal Region – Operational Areas are receiving reports from the National Weather Service and they are following their protocols for the cold weather. See the Warming Centers attachment for a list of shelters by County. [For Santa Clara County on 12/08/13, EMS reported that there was no additional increase in calls due to the weather and there were no reported deaths. The homeless services did outreach yesterday, but did not do any today \(Sunday\). They passed out blankets during the visits to encampments for people and pets. ARC did provide cantina services on 12/07/13, and are on standby for any future needs. OES will be reaching out to the County Law Enforcement coordinator to assist in getting the message out to all county LE agencies about locations of shelters and signs of hypothermia.](#)

* Southern Region – Polled all of the region’s OAs for various weather related activities. Warming centers/shelters are now open throughout the region with extended hours, and are reported to be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. See the Warming Centers attachment for a list of shelters by County.

State Agency / Department Activities:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture continues to monitor the predicted freezing temperatures and will continue to work collaboratively with growers and other commodity groups in the midst of harvest (citrus and avocados) to assist with minimizing damage and protecting the consumer. CDFA will keep Cal OES apprised of early impact indicators that are received from their local Agriculture partners; there are currently no damage reports.

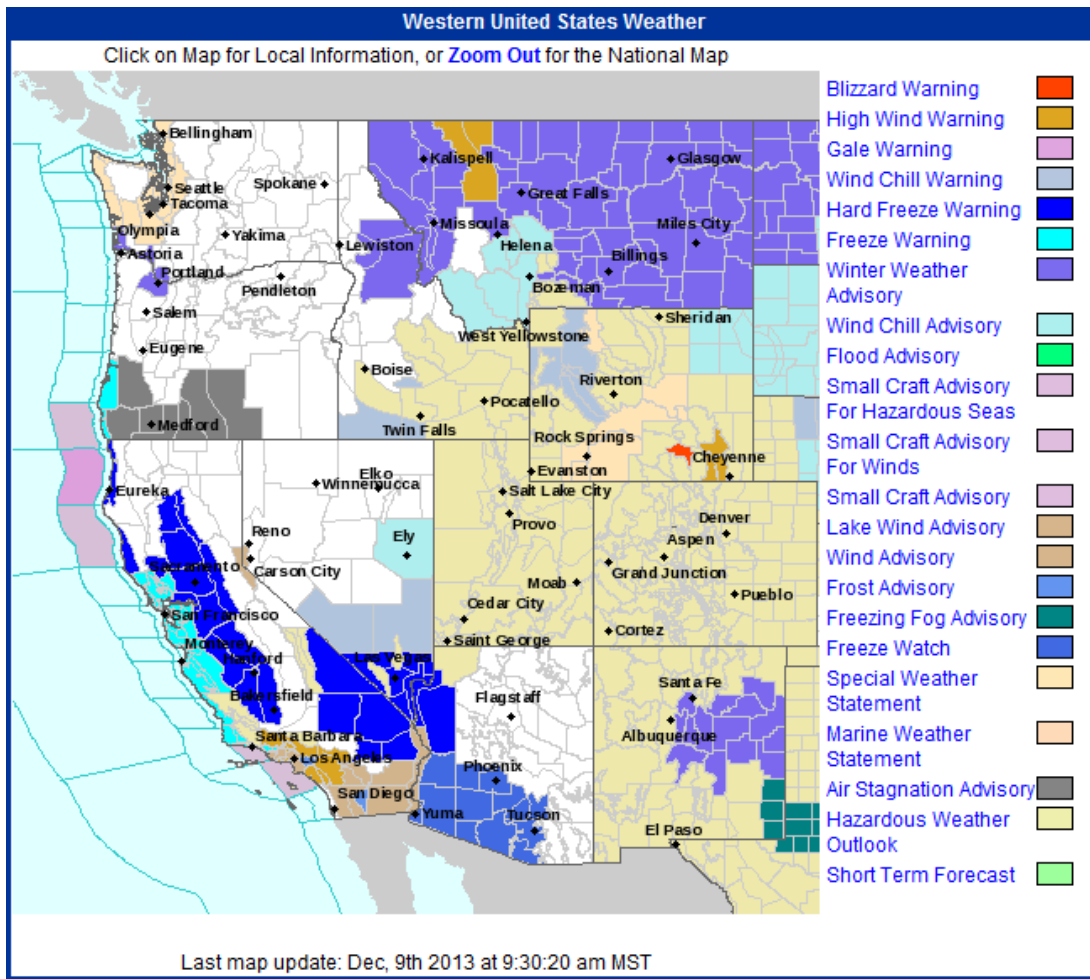
The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Licensing and Certification Program has issued an All Facility Letter (AFL) on their California Health Alert Network (CAHAN), to CDPH partners and stakeholders advising that California is expected to reach freeze warning temperatures and hard-freeze temperatures of subzero in some regions. Facilities that are impacted by an emergency or disaster-related occurrence, and an evacuation, transfer, or discharge of patient’s results as a response to the emergency, are required to contact CDPH Licensing and Certification (L&C).

Operational Area Activations:

* [San Joaquin County remains activated at Level 1 due to the cold snap.](#)

****Detailed Operational Area Sheltering Activities Attached****

State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Many areas continue to have rather dry dormant and exposed fuels as precipitation and snow cover have been limited. Most areas have at least patches of relatively dry fuels still. This incoming weather system will change that for some areas, but for the lower elevations, the drying, warming conditions that follow Sunday into Tuesday will return the cured/dormant/exposed fuels to at least a low level of dryness again. More areas will drop out of relatively dry fuels as there is likely to be lingering snow cover and north and east aspects in many areas will receive little sunlight to help the NE winds dry things out rapidly there.

Southern California

Cool and damp weather should keep large fire potential low over the weekend. However, an increase in winds can be expected early next week during the night and morning hours through some of the passes of Southern California, mainly across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Although temperatures will be relatively cool, gusty offshore winds may allow for rapid rates of spread in any new start in the windy areas. Winds should decrease by the middle of next week. Light Initial

Attack (IA) may be possible next Monday and Tuesday, otherwise, resource demand will continue to be low.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2013-Southern-1468 Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, 12/02/13: Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed, but there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closures or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances the estimated time for completion has been moved to the third week of December.

Closed Missions: NSTR

EMAC New Mexico

2013-SOC-1568, Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning 11/17/13 and ending 12/20/13 in support of the recent flooding.

* Richard Abrams, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

* Joseph Guzzardi, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

EMAC Colorado

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. Colorado requested the

extension of both team members. Due to workload concerns, California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013. John Schuessler will return to California as scheduled on 12/13/2013.

- * John Schuessler, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist
- * Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

2013-SOC-1417, four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

- * Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- * Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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